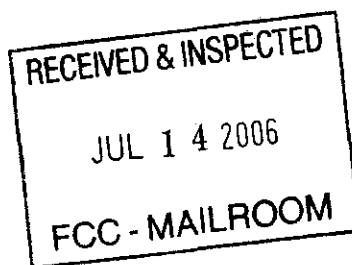


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To: FCC	From: Angela Watts
Re: "Request for Waiver"	Email: <a href="mailto:angelaw@wapato.k12.wa.us">angelaw@wapato.k12.wa.us</a> <a href="mailto:kathyj@wapato.k12.wa.us">kathyj@wapato.k12.wa.us</a>
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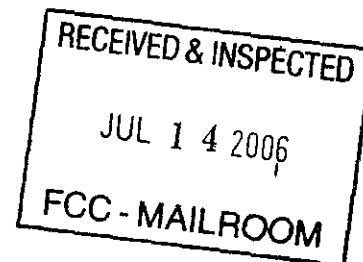


Art Edgerly, SUPERINTENDENT

**Waiver Request**

July 13, 2006

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554



Re: CC Docket No. 02-6 and CC Docket No. 96-45

"Request for Waiver"

FRN # 1316565, 1316689, 1330836, and 1330951  
Form 471 Application Number 474901

Contact: Wapato School District  
BEN # 145435  
Attn: Angela Watts, Business Manager  
P.O. Box 38  
Wapato, WA 98951  
Phone: (509) 877-4181  
Fax: (509) 877-6077  
Email address: [Angela.w@wapato.k12.wa.us](mailto:Angela.w@wapato.k12.wa.us)

We would like to request a waiver of the deadline rule for filing the above mentioned Form 471. We are a small school district and have had several staff reassignments this past year. We missed the deadline by only a few days and would like to request that you waive the deadline rule for this FRN in this case. A loss of 50% of the funding for filing a form a few days late seems to be an excessive fine.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely

Angela Watts, Business Manager

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**USAC****Universal Service Administrative Company**  
Schools & Libraries Division**FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER**  
(Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006)

May 31, 2006

WAPATO SCHOOL DISTRICT 207  
Kathy Lumley  
212 WEST THIRD STREET  
WAPATO, WA 98951

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Re: Form 486 Application Number: 340735  
Applicant's Form 486 Identifier: 0506PHONE

This letter is to notify you that the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) has received and accepted an FCC Form 486, Receipt of Service Confirmation Form, from you. This notification is to confirm the information that you provided. This information is being shared with the service provider whose SPIN you identified on the affected Funding Request Number(s) (FRN).

**NEXT STEPS**

- Work with your service provider to establish discounts (SPI) or reimbursements (BEAR)
- Invoice the SLD -
  - applicant invoice is BEAR Form for reimbursements
  - service provider invoice is SPI Form for discounts
- Pay non-discount portion, as stated in program rules
- Maintain ALL documentation, as stated in program rules

You may be receiving this letter to revise or correct a previous Form 486 Notification Letter. The information contained in this letter supersedes any previous notification you may have received, including, but not limited to, a previously adjusted Service Start Date or previously reduced funding commitment.

**NOTICE ON SERVICE START DATE**

There may be some situations where one or more Service Start Dates as reflected on this letter have been changed from what you indicated on the Form 486. Such changes are made by the SLD to be in compliance with program rules. You will know that a change has been made if there is an asterisk next to the Service Start Date. If the SLD changed the Service Start Date, this change may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment. It is important that you and the service provider both recognize that the SLD should be invoiced and the SLD may direct disbursement of the discounts only on eligible, approved products and/or services actually delivered and installed on or after the Service Start Date indicated on this letter.

**TO APPEAL THE SERVICE START DATE/FUNDING COMMITMENT CHANGE DECISION**

If you wish to appeal the Service Start Date change(s) and/or funding commitment adjustment(s) indicated in this letter, your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Identify which ERN Service Start Date change or Funding Commitment adjustment you are appealing. Indicate the relevant funding year and the date of this Form 486 Notification Letter. Your letter of appeal must also include the relevant Funding Request Number(s), the Billed Entity Name, the Form 471 Application Number, and the Billed Entity Number from your Form 486.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep copies of your correspondence and documentation.
4. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

If you are submitting your appeal on paper, please send your appeal to: Letter of Appeal, Schools and Libraries Division, Box 125 - Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Additional options for filing an appeal can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We encourage the use of either the e-mail or fax filing options.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with the SLD first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use either the e-mail or fax filing options.

**NOTICE ON RULES AND FUNDS AVAILABILITY**

Applicants' receipt of funding commitments is contingent on their compliance with all statutory, regulatory, and procedural requirements of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism. Applicants who have received funding commitments continue to be subject to audits and other reviews that the SLD and/or the FCC may undertake periodically to assure that funds that have been committed are being used in accordance with all such requirements. The SLD may be required to reduce or cancel funding commitments that were not issued in accordance with such requirements, whether due to action or inaction, including but not limited to that by the SLD, the applicant, or the service provider. The SLD, and other appropriate authorities (including but not limited to USAC and the FCC), may pursue enforcement actions and other means of recourse to collect erroneously disbursed funds. The timing of payment of invoices may also be affected by the availability of funds based on the amount of funds collected from contributing telecommunications companies.

**A GUIDE TO THE FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT**

A report for each FRN for which you have notified us of a Service Start Date is attached to this letter. We are providing the following definitions for the items in that report.

**Funding Request Number (FRN):** A Funding Request Number is assigned by the SLD to each Block 5 of your Form 471 once an application has been processed. This number is used to report to applicants and service providers the status of individual discount funding requests submitted on a Form 471.

**Form 471 Application Number:** A unique identifier assigned to a Form 471 application by the SLD.

**Service Provider Name:** The name of the service provider that you identified as providing the service included in this FRN.

**Service Provider Identification Number:** The unique number assigned by USAC to the service provider you identified as providing the service included in this FRN.

**Billing Account Number:** The account number that you have established with your service provider for billing purposes. This will be present only if a Billing Account Number was provided on the Form 471.

**Service Start Date:** The Service Start Date (SSD) as indicated on the Form 486. If this date is marked with an asterisk, it was changed by the SLD to be in compliance with program rules and an explanation for the change has been provided. This date as shown is controlling and USAC will not reimburse discounts on products and/or services delivered or installed prior to this date.

**Service Start Date Change Explanation (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT):** If the Service Start Date is marked with an asterisk, this field will explain why the SLD changed the date. One of the following explanations may appear:

**AVSCD:** The Service Start Date may not be before the Allowable Vendor Selection/Contract Date (AVSCD) from the Form 470 cited for this FRN on the Form 471. If you indicated an earlier SSD on the Form 486, the SLD changed the SSD to the AVSCD.

**120-DAY 486 DEADLINE:** Forms 486 must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the start of services or no later than 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later. If the Form 486 is postmarked after the later of those two dates, the SLD changed the SSD to the date 120 days before the Form 486 postmark date. That date will become the start date for discounted services. You are advised to keep proof of the date of mailing of your form(s).

**Adjusted Funding Commitment (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT):** If the SLD changed the Service Start Date, this change may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment. This field will only appear if there is a reduction to the funding commitment amount.

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER  
FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT  
(Funding Year 2005)

Funding Request Number: 1316565  
Form 471 Application Number: 474901  
Service Provider Name: Qwest Corporation  
Service Provider Identification Number: 143005231  
Billing Account Number: 206-T21-0061-087-46  
Service Start Date: 01/23/2006\*  
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$232.74

Funding Request Number: 1316689  
Form 471 Application Number: 474901  
Service Provider Name: Embarq - United Telephone Co of the Northwest FKA Sprint  
Service Provider Identification Number: 143002588  
Billing Account Number: 361507697  
Service Start Date: 01/23/2006\*  
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$261.30

Funding Request Number: 1330836  
Form 471 Application Number: 474901  
Service Provider Name: Embarq Corporation FKA Sprint  
Service Provider Identification Number: 143019614  
Billing Account Number: 509-877-3138 (771)  
Service Start Date: 01/23/2006\*  
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$31,057.40

Funding Request Number: 1330951  
Form 471 Application Number: 474901  
Service Provider Name: Embarq - United Telephone Co of the Northwest FKA Sprint  
Service Provider Identification Number: 143002588  
Billing Account Number: 816R00-9543000  
Service Start Date: 01/23/2006\*  
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$1,735.83